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Applicant(s): Scott SUTHERLAND

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which, having been extended three (3) months, runs until January 19, 2005. Entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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